

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1859

January 13, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits collection agencies from blocking caller ID when making collection calls. A violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor as provided in TCA 62-20-123.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director